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## REMARKS

Claims 14-15, 37-39 and 44 were pending in the Application. Claims 37-39 and 44 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, claims 14-15 are pending.

Applicants cancelled claims 37-39 and 44 so as to prosecute all method claims in one patent application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that cancelled claims 37-39 and 44 are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Claims 37-39 and 44 were cancelled solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the remaining method claims (claims 14-15). Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these (claims 37-39 and 44) and other claims in one or more continuation patent applications.

Claims 14-15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and file a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith. Applicants will specifically provide the reasons for traversal in Applicants' Appeal Brief.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

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